(b)and (c) Yes, Sir. PR-106 variety of paddy is classified as superfine and was procured as superfine by procurement agencies at Rs. 395/-per qtl. during the rice marketing year 1995-96.

(d) Docs not arise.

Statement

Stale-Wise Procurement of Superfine Paddy During The Kharif marketing Seasons 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96

(Figures in '000 tonnes)

State/UT	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Punjab	4092	2442	62
Haryana	145	354	239
Rajasthan	—	6	—
Chandigarh	—	5	—
A.P.	19	6	9
Karnataka	1	—	—
Pondicherry	Neg.	—	—
TOTAL	4257	2813	310
State Govt. A/C			
Tamil Nadu	180	98	34
Gujarat	—	—	'—
GRAND TOTAL:	4437	2911	344

Problems of Export Oriented Units

2840. SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND:
DR. RANBIR SINGH.

Will the Minister of COMMECE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some inter-Ministerial meeting for integrated examination of the problems of export oriented units is proposed to be convened in near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof with background;

(c) whether such a move will benefit country's vital sector, of export production in any manner;

(d) if so, details thereof; and

(e) if not reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH): (a) to (e) The policy and procedural framework for the Export Oriented Units is reviewed from time to time and changes made in order to permit better performance of units operating under the Scheme. As part of the continuing exercise, a Committee consisting representatives of the Industry Associations and concerned Departments has been constituted to look into procedural issues relating to customs and excise.